

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A DSIC)	
RATE FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION)	PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0803
EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2021)	
PURSUANT TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i> § 315)	
(FILED NOVEMBER 30, 2020))	

ORDER NO. 9771

AND NOW, this 31st day of March 2021, the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2020, Delmarva Power and Light Company (“Delmarva”) filed an application (“Application”) to adjust its Electric Distribution System Improvement Charge (“Electric DSIC Rate”)¹ pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 315; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva requested to set its Electric DSIC Rate at 1.29% with an effective date of January 1, 2021. The requested Electric DSIC Rate was based on net additional plant placed into service between October 1, 2020 and October 31, 2020, in the amount of \$25,948,451 and an associated semi-annual depreciation expense of \$253,641; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2020, the Commission issued Order No. 9707 approving the requested Electric DSIC Rate to become effective on January 1, 2021, on an interim basis subject to Staff’s Audit² and final approval; and

¹ The DSIC Rate mechanism is described in greater detail in PSC Order No. 5850 dated December 11, 2001.

² Unless otherwise noted, capitalized terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order 9707.

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2021, Delmarva notified Staff that it identified an inadvertent error with the November 2020 DSIC filing; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2021, Delmarva submitted a request to reset its Electric DSIC rate to zero until June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva shall provide additional information to Staff as it continues to assess the remediation alternatives; and

WHEREAS, Delmarva shall address the issue in its May 2021 DSIC filing;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 315, the requested Electric DSIC Rate of 0.00% is approved to become effective on April 1, 2021.
2. Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 315(b)(8), the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to conduct the Audit.
3. Delmarva is hereby notified that it will be assessed the costs of this proceeding pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 114(b).
4. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dallas Winslow, Chairman

Joann Conaway, Commissioner

Harold Gray, Commissioner

Manubhai "Mike" Karia, Commissioner

Kim F. Drexler, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Donna Nickerson, Secretary